

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: DEVICE FOR REMOVING COATING ON OPTICAL FIBER

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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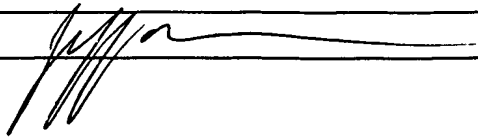
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract ..... [ Total Pages: 18 ]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) ..... [ Total Sheets: 13 ]
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration ..... [ Total Pages:    ]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)      ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449      ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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14. ☐ Small Entity Status Claimed
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other:

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